121. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—നമ്മുടെ നാട്ടിലെ കച്ചവടം, വ്യവസായം, കൈത്തൊഴിൽ മുതലായവയെ അഭിവൃദ്ധിപ്പെടുത്തുവാൻ പ്രത്യേകമൊരു ഡിപ്പാർട്ടമെൻറ സൃഷ്ടിക്കുന്നതിനു് ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എസ്സ്. കെ. സുബ്രഹ്മണ്യയ്യർ.—ഈ സംഗതിയെപ്പറ്റി തീച്ചു പറയുവാൻ ഇപ്പോൾ സാധിക്കുന്നതല്ല.

Tramway—Cranganur.

122. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—(a) കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂരിൽ ട്രാംവെ ഏർപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിനു് ഉദ്ദേശം എന്തു ചിലവു വേണ്ടിവരും;

(b) കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂരിലെ ഏതു നിരത്തിൽ കൂടിയാണു് ട്രാംവെ നടപ്പാക്കുവാൻ വിചാരിക്കുന്നതു്;

(c) കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂരിൽനിന്നു് 'വയ്പു' വരെ ട്രാംവെ നീട്ടുന്നതിനു് വിരോധമുണ്ടോ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ.—(a) ട്രാംവെ ഏർപ്പെടുത്തുവാൻ ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നതു് ഗവണ്മെണ്ടല്ല, ഒരു കമ്പനിയാണു്. ചിലവിൻെറ വിവരമില്ല.

(b) ട്രാംവെ നിരത്തു, മേൽപ്പറത്തു വെച്ചിട്ടുള്ള പ്ലാനിൽ കാണിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

(c) ഇപ്പോൾ തീച്ചുപറയുവാൻ സാധിക്കുന്നതല്ല. സംഗതി ആലോചിക്കുന്നതാണു്.

Appointment of Chairmen by Government in Ernakulam and Chittur-Tattamangalam Municipalities.

123. Mr. A. B. Salem.—(1) Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what has happened in the Ernakulam and Chittur-Tattamangalam Municipalities to make the Diwan issue the Extraordinary Gezette dated 13th November 1930 to the effect that the Government will appoint the Chairmen of these two Municipal Councils ;

(2) whether these Councils have been notified of Government's intention to take away the Council's right of electing the Chairmen conferred on them ;

(3) if their explanations have been called for on any matter will the Government be pleased to lay the same on the table of the House, the charges and the explanations ;

(4) will the Government be pleased to state their reasons for depriving the New Councils of these two towns of the right of electing their own Chairmen ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1), (2), (3) and (4). The appointment of Chairmen for these 2 Councils was made as a temporary measure to get over a legal difficulty in the matter of fixing the date for the election of Chairmen. There is no intention to deprive these Councils of their right of election. It

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will be restored as early as it becomes possible to make arrangements for the election.

Blocking of public way—Edakolathur Village.

124. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) has there been a complaint from the inhabitants of Edakolathur Village that the public way through Survey numbers 104 and 105 has been blocked up;

(b) is it a fact that the way has been blocked up; in what condition is the way now;

(c) what has the Goverment done in the matter?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) A portion of the lane Survey 104/3 and the whole of Survey 105/4 have been blocked up by fencing. A foot-path is, however left open partly through poramboke and partly through assigned land.

(c) Action was taken under the provisions of the Land Conservancy Rsgulation but it is kept in suspense pending enquiries into an application for assignment made by the encroacher.

Survey No. 103—Edakolathur.

125. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Goverment be pleased to state:—

(a) whether one Poranchu has petitioned the Government to settle Survey No. 103 of the Edakolathur Village in his name; what has been done with his petition;

(b) whether the said Survey No. was not a burial ground used by the depressed classes for many years past;

(c) whether these depressed classes had not objected to giving this block to any one to their detriment;

(d) what has been done with this objection?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) Yes. The petition is under enquiry by the Tahsildar.

(b) It is registered as burial ground.

(c) Yes.

(d) The objection petition has been forwarded to the Tahsildar, for enquiry and report.

Customs Revenue.

126. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state what are the chief causes that led to the increase in the revenue under customs from 1098 onwards?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Increased facilities to coasting traffic and consequent increase in commercial transactions at the Cochin Port.

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